GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SPECIAL AGRICULTURE POLICY FOR NORTH EAST
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether farmers attending a two-day seminar in Guwahati on June 14, 2002 had demanded the Union Government to formulate a special agriculture policy for the North- East, giving due stress to the resources in the region and the rich prospects for horticulture therein; and

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a): A two day seminar on `Agricultural Development of Assam` was held on 24th and 25th June, 2002 in Guwahati. Farmers attending the seminar in Guwahati had not demanded the Union Government to formulate a special Agriculture Policy for the North East.

(b): Does not arise.